

SENATE BILL 2341

By Johnson

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 2;
Title 4; Title 8 and Title 18, relative to notaries
public.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE:

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 8-16-102, is amended by deleting the language “commissioned” and by substituting instead the language “approved”.

SECTION 2. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 8-16-118, is amended by deleting the section in its entirety.

SECTION 3. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 8-16-119, is amended by deleting the section in its entirety.

SECTION 4. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 8-16-102, is amended by adding the following language after the first sentence in the section:

For purposes of this section, “approved” means to accept or to sanction, and does not mean to appoint.

SECTION 5. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 8-21-1201, is amended by deleting the section in its entirety and by substituting instead the following language:

Notaries public are entitled to demand and receive reasonable fees and compensation for the notaries public’s services. The notaries public shall keep a record in a well-bound book of each of the notaries public’s acts, attestations, protestations, and other instruments of publication.

SECTION 6. This act shall take effect upon becoming a law, the public welfare requiring it.